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8TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL
LANDSTUHL ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
LANDSTUHL, GERMANY

"REPORT OF MEDICAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES"
1959

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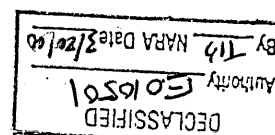
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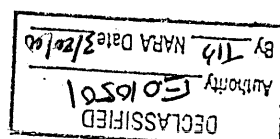
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I. Organization

The unit TO&E 8-158R was changed by TO&E 300-8, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 16 January 1959 and TO&E 300-11, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 August 1959. These changes affected MOS codes and grades adjustments in certain MOS's in conjunction with the E-8 and E-9 upgrading program. Current authorized full strength is thirty eight (38) commissioned officers, forty two (42) nurses, three (3) warrant officers and two hundred twenty two (222) enlisted men.

II. Personnel

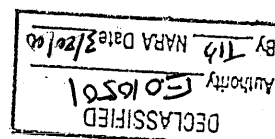
1. Military personnel were adequate for the training mission during the report period.
2. The assignment to a field unit of a high percentage of men with physical profiles creates a problem. Approximately 20% of our personnel are profiled. Such men cannot participate in field exercises and would reduce our mission efficiency in the event of combat.
3. Shortages of two (2) commissioned officers, the Detachment Commander since 20 August 1959, and the Adjutant since 4 October 1959 required these functions to be assumed by other officers as additional duties.

III. Training Activities

1. The unit continued on full training status during 1959.
2. The highlight of field training for the year was the unit's participation in FTX First Chance, conducted by 62d Medical Group in October 1959. This exercise tested the unit's standard procedures in operating the hospital during conditions of atomic fallout. The procedures were proved to be realistic and functional.
3. Command Post Exercises and Field Training Exercises in which the unit participated included:

<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>CONDUCTED BY</u>	<u>DATES</u>
FTX	Unit	26-31 Jan 59
FTX	Unit	26-27 May 59
FTX	Unit	22-26 Jun 59
FTX	Unit	17-20 Aug 59
ATT	Seventh US Army	8-11 Sep 59
CPX Side Step	Seventh US Army	18-25 Sep 59
FTX First Chance	62d Medical Group	12-16 Oct 59
FTX Heaven Sent	Seventh US Army	26 Oct - 2 Nov 59

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IV. Supplies and Equipment

1. Vehicular maintenance continues to be hampered by the lack of an indoor grease pit for maintenance during inclement weather. Request for an indoor pit was submitted in October 1958, but, as yet, no completed action has been taken to construct one.

2. The turnover of hospital sectional tentage was excessive during the year. The canvas is frequently received in inferior condition and tends to tear easily when erected. Consideration might be given to replacing this tentage with new types.

3. An attempt was made during the year to up-date the unit's current stock of medical supplies and equipment by consulting the usage experience of doctors who are currently dealing with the latest drugs, techniques and equipment in active, patient-receiving hospitals.

V. Sanitation

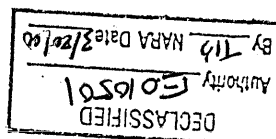
The principles of field sanitation were practiced during all field exercises and no cases of gastro-intestinal infections occurred. Classes in the prevention of cold weather injuries and conditioning marches prior to winter exercises have been effective in eliminating cold weather injuries during the year.

VI. Improvements

1. Progress was made in planning and implementing a more functional loading procedure to take better advantage of space available for an alert load.

2. Better coordination was achieved in the training effort by conferring and cooperating with other similar units in the framing of a common approach to the master training schedule.

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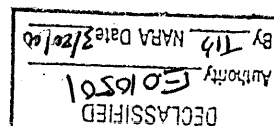


MEAND-EX 270/16 (15 Feb 60) 2d Incl
SUBJECT: Army Medical Service Activities Report (RCS MED-41 (R-3) CM 1959
Headquarters, United States Army Europe, APO 403, N.Y., N.Y., 1 April 1960
TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
9TH HOSPITAL CENTER
APO 180 US FORCES

AEZV-A 270/19

15 February 1960

SUBJECT: Annual Report of Medical Service Activities

THRU: Commanding General
US Army Communications Zone, Europe
APO 58, US Forces

THRU: Commander-in-Chief
US Army Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: Chief Surgeon

TO: The Surgeon General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Transmitted herewith, in accordance with AR 40-226, dated 3 January 1956, is the Annual Report of Medical Service Activities (RCS MED-41 (R-3)) for the year 1959, for 9th Hospital Center, APO 180.

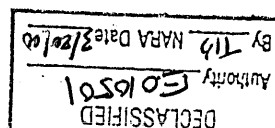
2. Attached as inclosures 1 through 6 are Annual Reports of: Headquarters, 9th Hospital Center; three General Hospitals; one Medical Laboratory, and one Separate Medical Battalion, all of which are part of this command.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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- 1 - Rpt of Hq, 9th HC
- 2 - Rpt of 2d Gen Hosp
- 3 - Rpt of 97th Gen Hosp
- 4 - Rpt of 98th Gen Hosp
- 5 - Rpt of USAREUR Med Lab
- 6 - Rpt of 57th Med Bn (Sep)

D. L. Wagner
D. L. WAGNER
Captain MSC
Adjutant



ALZMD 270/8 (15 Feb 60) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Annual Report of Medical Service Activities

FM US ARMY COM Z EUROPE, APO 58, US Forces 25 FEB 1960

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Europe, APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: Chief Surgeon

In reference to attached reports the following comments are submitted:

a. Headquarters 9th Hospital Center report (Incl 1):

(1) Reference par 28: This matter has been discussed with the Commanding General, 9th Hospital Center. Patient evacuation for the United States Army, Europe, is the responsibility of the Commanding General; ComZ (USAREUR Cir 40-5), with the 9th Hospital Center as the operating agency. Section III of USAREUR Cir 40-340, as written, is in need of clarification to clearly delineate medical regulating responsibilities.

(2) Reference par 58 and 59: The support of school activities is an area command function, in this case MACOM. Accordingly, ComZ has no responsibility with regard to the operation of the LANC Elementary school. Also the provision of physical education instructors is a responsibility of the Dependents' Education Group and not any unit's responsibility. Suggest that this matter be referred by your headquarters to MACOM for comment.

b. 2d General Hospital report (Incl 2): Reference page 10, "Problems," as it stands now, Food Service personnel with hospital experience cannot be retained strictly within the hospital system. This has been the case since revision of the enlisted MOS career pattern. To accomplish recommended change necessitates revision of current Army Regulations. The DA (SGO) freeze on the procurement of food carts has recently been lifted, and approved requirements for this item are now being accepted. Supply Officer, 2d General Hospital, has been informed accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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